

University of Illinois Student Chapter of the American Meteorological Society  
First Meeting – September 1, 2009 @ 7p in room 109 ATMS  
Meeting Minutes

***Introduction (Justin)***

Introduced officers and welcomed members.

***Weather Briefing (Justin)***

Eric presented some information about tropical cyclones.

***Group Picture***

***Introduction to SCAMS and AMS websites (Justin)***

***Business (Justin)***

Justin mentioned that changes need to be made to the Constitution and that revisions would be coming soon. He asked for permission to improve aesthetic appeal, but Sara mentioned he need not ask for permission.

***Treasury Report (Eric)***

Reported the RSO Account Activity for 2007-2008, 2008-2009, TCF Account = \$272.25, RSO = \$796.46, and TCF Business Account gift card = \$23.02 (which Sara mentioned was for taking guest speakers out for dinner.) He then discussed plans for funding for the year: forecast contests, clothing sales, leaf raking, SORF.

***Other Announcements (Justin, Sara)***

Justin announced that logistics of monthly meetings will be decided via online poll to be e-mailed to all members. Sara gave a brief summary of the committees and invited members to create other committees. Justin asked for volunteers who want to get involved in updating the website

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### **PLOWS Field project opportunities**

Prof. Bob Rauber talked about the objectives and logistics of the PLOWS (ProfiLing Of Winter Storms) campaign this winter. He also outlined opportunities for students to participate in ground operations and C-130 flights. Students should contact Prof. Rauber if they are interested.

### **Constitutional Changes (Justin)**

Justin asked for a vote from all present members on some constitutional changes (as shown on the website and at the meeting). All present approved the changes.

### **Finances (Eric)**

Eric covered funding opportunities for the 2010 AMS Annual Meeting: AMS travel grant, AMS student volunteers, SORF, DAS?. He then asked for a vote to partially reimburse four people for attending a conference last year (a treasury error last year prevented them from getting their money). All attendees approved reimbursing all four registration fees, for a total of \$280.

### **Committees (Dan)**

Dan summarized the responsibilities of each established SCAMS committee and asked everyone to sign up for at least one. He also noted that people could form new committees based on interest/need.

- \**membership services*: organize social events, recreational activities, group-building
- \**community services*: organize community-oriented events
- \**national AMS services*: plan activities that promotes national AMS, get volunteers to work at such events, educate people about the AMS
- \**academic professional*: choose wx briefing presenters, outside speakers
- \**fundraising*: invent and organize fundraisers
- \**website*: help update/maintain website